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Dear Judge Brown,

My friend Tom Weaver, who was introduced to you by my friend of some 30 years, Dr. Cyril Wecht, tells me you are interested in my most recent writing about the King assassination. It will be sent you.

Please excuse my typing and this explanation, which cannot be any longer. I'm supposed to be keeping my left arm elevated until the swelling from a recent operation disappears. But the unedited rough draft that you will get has been retyped.

Most of my work, and the work with which Cyril is more familiar, has been on the assassination of the President and on its investigations. After I wrote Frame-Up I was able to provide Ray with counsel and I became his investigator. I did the investigation for the successful habeas corpus and then for the two weeks of evidentiary hearing in federal district court in Memphis. After that failed, as was inevitable, I did file a FOIA lawsuit for the FBI's information related to the King assassination. (I filed about a dozen for JFK assassination records, no dry holes, and obtained about a third of a million pages of which about 80,000 relate to King and that assassination and investigation.)


Complications following arterial surgery in 1981 forced me to reorient my work because it soon became unsafe for me to go to the basement where all those records are filed. I have been writing a rather large commentary/critique of the extremes of both sides in the assassinations. Aside from two exceptionally large manuscripts there are about twenty of which Whoring with History: How the Gerald Posners Protect the King Assassins is one. In writing it I was limited to the use of records in my office. And to my recollections.

After Posner's mistitled Case Closed appeared about three quarters of what I wrote about him and it, Case Open, was published. I've not heard a word of complaint or protest from Posner, severely as that work is critical of him. Or from his publisher or anyone else speaking for him.

I'm 85 now and rather feeble from the medical problems I have survived. I am forced to retire early but if you have any questions, please do phone. I'll be glad to answer those I can answer. But if you do phone, please do not after six p.m. EST.

With no prospect of publication, all the manuscripts of this series are part of a series and are intended as a record for history.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg